

SCHEDULE OF MATTERS FOR HEARING SESSION
March 30, 2006 -- Las Vegas, Nevada

SECTION A
MATTERS DESIGNATED FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

MDL-1744 -- In re Marsh & McLennan Companies, Inc., Securities Litigation

Motion of defendants Marsh & McLennan Companies, Inc., and Marsh Inc. for centralization of the following actions in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York:

Central District of California

John McMahon, et al. v. Marsh & McLennan Companies Inc., et al., C.A. No. 2:05-8269

Eastern District of New York

Frank A. Lee, et al. v. Marsh & McLennan Companies, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:05-5175

Southern District of New York

In re Marsh & McLennan Companies, Inc. Securities Litigation, C.A. No. 1:04-8144

Frederic Ian Fischbein, etc. v. Marsh & McLennan Companies, Inc., et al.,

C.A. No. 1:04-8179

Michael Feder v. Marsh & McLennan Companies, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:04-8225

Arnold Spitz v. Marsh & McLennan Companies, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:04-8923

Anne E. Flynn v. Marsh & McLennan Companies, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:04-9300

Merne Young v. Marsh & McLennan Companies, Inc., et al., C.A. No. Unassigned
(Formerly C.D. California, C.A. No. 2:05-8268)

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MDL-1745 -- In re Live Concert Antitrust Litigation

Motion of defendants Clear Channel Communications, Inc., and Clear Channel Broadcasting, Inc., for centralization of the following actions in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York:

Central District of California

Margaret A. Thompson v. Clear Channel Communications, Inc., et al.,
C.A. No. 2:05-6704

Southern District of Florida

Priscilla Diaz v. Clear Channel Communications, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:05-22413

Northern District of Illinois

Manish Bhatia v. Clear Channel Communications, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:05-5612

Eastern District of Pennsylvania

Mark Cooperberg v. Clear Channel Communications, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 2:05-4492

MDL-1746 -- In re First BanCorp Securities & Derivative Litigation

Motion of plaintiff Robert Fox for centralization of certain of the following actions in the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico and motion of defendant First BanCorp for centralization of the following actions in the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico:

Southern District of New York

Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 51 Pension Fund v. First BanCorp, et al.,
C.A. No. 1:05-9379

Michael Elpern, etc. v. Angel Alvarez-Perez, et al., C.A. No. 1:05-9458

Gerald Thompson v. First BanCorp, et al., C.A. No. 1:05-9700

Pamela J. Carnicelli v. First BanCorp, et al., C.A. No. 1:05-10186

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Southern District of New York (Continued)

David Sanders, etc. v. Aurelio Aleman, et al., C.A. No. 1:05-10205

Carolyn Phillips, etc. v. Angel Alvarez-Perez, et al., C.A. No. 1:05-10244

District of Puerto Rico

Robert Fox v. First BanCorp, et al., C.A. No. 3:05-2148

Gisela A. Connelly v. First BanCorp, et al., C.A. No. 3:05-2176

MDL-1748 -- In re Profiler Products Liability Litigation

Motion of defendant D-M-E Company for centralization of the following actions in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Illinois:

Southern District of Illinois

Silas Mercer, et al. v. D-M-E Co., et al., C.A. No. 3:05-415

Western District of Kentucky

Michael P. Shaw, et al. v. D-M-E Co., et al., C.A. No. 4:05-88

Eastern District of Missouri

Steven F. Maine, et al. v. D-M-E Co., et al., C.A. No. 4:05-1151

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MDL-1749 -- In re General Motors Corp. Securities & Derivative Litigation

Motion, as amended, of defendants General Motors Corporation, General Motors Acceptance Corporation, and the current and former officers and directors of GM for centralization of the following actions in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan:

Eastern District of Michigan

Albert Stein v. Erskine B. Bowles, et al., C.A. No. 2:05-74334
Theresa Sacco, et al. v. General Motors Corp., et al., C.A. No. 2:05-74432
John Orr v. G. Richard Wagoner, Jr., et al., C.A. No. 2:05-74769
Henry Gluckstern v. G. Richard Wagoner, Jr., et al., C.A. No. 2:05-74770
Charles Rosen v. General Motors Corp., et al., C.A. No. 5:05-60290

Southern District of New York

In Re General Motors Securities Litigation, C.A. No. 1:05-8088
Francesco Galliani v. General Motors Corp., et al., C.A. No. 1:05-8545

MDL-1750 -- In re Sony BMG Audio Compact Disc Litigation

Motion, as amended, of plaintiffs Tom Ricciuti, et al., for centralization of certain of the following actions in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York and motion of defendant Sony BMG Music Entertainment GP for centralization of certain of the following actions in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York:

Central District of California

Jeffrey T. Ponting, et al. v. Sony BMG Entertainment, LLC, et al., C.A. No. 2:05-8472

Northern District of California

Erin Melcon v. Sony BMG Music Entertainment, et al., C.A. No. 3:05-5084
Laura Klemm v. Sony BMG Music Entertainment, et al., C.A. No. 3:05-5111

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District of New Mexico

Chad Black v. Sony BMG Music Entertainment, et al., C.A. No. 1:05-1315

Southern District of New York

In re Sony BMG CD Technologies Litigation, C.A. No. 1:05-9575
Dora Rivas v. Sony BMG Music Entertainment, C.A. No. 1:05-9598
Jeffrey Potter v. Sony BMG Music Entertainment, C.A. No. 1:05-9607
Andrew Klewan, et al. v. Arista Holdings, Inc., C.A. No. 1:05-9609
Tom Ricciuti, et al. v. Sony BMG Music Entertainment, et al., C.A. No. 1:05-10190
John Maletta v. Sony BMG Entertainment Corp., et al., C.A. No. 1:05-10637
Darren DeMarco v. Sony BMG Music, et al., C.A. No. 1:05-10825

MDL-1751 -- In re Jamster Marketing Litigation

Motion of plaintiffs Charles Ford, et al., for centralization of the following actions in the United States District Court for the Southern District of California:

Eastern District of Arkansas

Lloyd Adam Page v. VeriSign, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 4:05-1629

Southern District of California

Charles Ford, et al. v. VeriSign, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 3:05-819
Terry Herrington, Jr., et al. v. VeriSign, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 3:05-1915

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MDL-1753 -- In re Standard Automotive Corp. Retiree Benefits "ERISA" Litigation

Motion of defendants Anthony L. Scialabba; Anthony L. Scialabba & Associates, P.C.; and Morton C. Batt for centralization of the following actions in the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey, or in the alternative, the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts:

District of Massachusetts

Mary Desmond, et al. v. Morton C. Batt, et al., C.A. No. 1:05-10355

District of New Jersey

Elaine L. Chao, et al. v. Anthony L. Scialabba, et al., C.A. No. 1:05-3732

MDL-1754 -- In re Apple iPod nano Products Liability Litigation

Motion of defendant Apple Computer, Inc., for centralization of the following actions in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California:

Northern District of California

James M. Wimmer v. Apple Computer, Inc., C.A. No. 5:05-4244

Jason Moschella, et al. v. Apple Computer, Inc., C.A. No. 5:05-4372

Ben Jennings, et al. v. Apple Computer, Inc., C.A. No. 5:05-4520

Middle District of Louisiana

Emily Mayo v. Apple Computer, Inc., C.A. No. 3:05-1382

District of New Jersey

Leonard Rappel v. Apple Computer, Inc., C.A. No. 3:05-5622

Southern District of New York

Eli Kahan v. Apple Computer, Inc., C.A. No. 1:05-9251

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MDL-1755 -- In re Bayou Hedge Funds Investment Litigation

Motion of plaintiffs Broad-Bussel Family LP, et al., for centralization of the following actions in the United States District Court for the District of Connecticut:

District of Connecticut

Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago v. Bayou Management, LLC, et al.,
C.A. No. 3:05-1401
Broad-Bussel Family LP, et al. v. Bayou Group, LLC, et al., C.A. No. 3:05-1762

Southern District of Indiana

DePauw University v. Hennessee Group LLC, et al., C.A. No. 2:05-249

Southern District of New York

Thomas Gleason v. Bayou Management, LLC, et al., C.A. No. 7:05-8532

MDL-1756 -- In re Hotel Occupancy Taxes Litigation

Motion of plaintiffs City of Fairview Heights and City of Bellingham for centralization of the following actions in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Illinois or, in the alternative, the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington or the United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia:

Northern District of Georgia

City of Rome, Georgia, et al. v. Hotels.com, LP, et al., C.A. No. 4:05-249

Southern District of Illinois

City of Fairview Heights v. Orbitz, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 3:05-840

Northern District of Ohio

City of Findlay v. Hotels.com, LP, et al., C.A. No. 3:05-7443

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Western District of Washington

City of Bellingham v. Hotels.com, LP, et al., C.A. No. 2:05-1822

MDL-1758 -- In re American Residential Services, L.L.C., Employment Practices Litigation

Motion of defendants American Residential Services, L.L.C., and Servicemaster Holding Corporation for centralization of the following actions in a single United States district court:

Central District of California

Derain Clark, et al. v. American Residential Services, L.L.C., et al., C.A. No. 2:05-8618

Northern District of California

Delano Moore, et al. v. American Residential Services, L.L.C., C.A. No. 3:05-5120

MDL-1759 -- In re Air Crash Near Canandaigua, New York, on September 16, 2002

Motion of plaintiffs J. Michael Maloney, et al., for centralization of the following actions in the United States District Court for the Western District of New York:

Western District of New York

J. Michael Maloney, et al. v. McFarland Johnson, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:04-750

Western District of Wisconsin

J. Michael Maloney, et al. v. Central Aviation, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 3:05-546

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MDL-1760 -- In re Bisphosphonate Drugs Products Liability Litigation

Motion of plaintiff Margaret Cartelli for centralization of the following actions in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York or the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York:

Eastern District of New York

Zena Biocca v. Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corp., C.A. No. 1:06-170
Linda H. Johnson v. Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corp., C.A. No. 1:06-176
Mindy J. Knopf v. Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corp., C.A. No. 1:06-188
John Bartoli v. Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corp., C.A. No. 1:06-189
Margaret Cartelli v. Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corp., C.A. No. 1:06-191
Elaine Guilbeau v. Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corp., C.A. No. 1:06-192
Michel Hendrix v. Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corp., C.A. No. 1:06-194
Glenn Hiller v. Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corp., C.A. No. 1:06-195
Victor Kalily v. Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corp., C.A. No. 1:06-196
K. Thomas Punnose v. Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corp., C.A. No. 1:06-199
Loretta Gee v. Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corp., C.A. No. 1:06-257
Runette Champion v. Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corp., C.A. No. 1:06-258
Mayra Martinez v. Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corp., C.A. No. 1:06-259
Karlene Hogan, etc. v. Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corp., C.A. No. 1:06-260
Arlene Perkins v. Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corp., C.A. No. 1:06-261

Southern District of New York

Margaret Peggy Harth v. Merck & Co., Inc., C.A. No. 1:06-361
Helen E. Shrum v. Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corp., C.A. No. 1:06-363
Nancy Radin v. Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corp., C.A. No. 1:06-364
Ramon L. Harrison v. Merck & Co., Inc., C.A. No. 1:06-365
Shirley Grizzle v. Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corp., et al., C.A. No. 1:06-366
Patsy Carter v. Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corp., C.A. No. 1:06-367
Burdette Burt v. Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corp., et al., C.A. No. 1:06-368
Jacqueline Wilson v. Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corp., C.A. No. 1:06-369
Gary Fry v. Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corp., C.A. No. 1:06-370
Linda Wallace v. Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corp., C.A. No. 1:06-371
Suzanne Dengel v. Merck & Co., Inc., C.A. No. 1:06-372
Charles Ulatowski v. Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corp., C.A. No. 1:06-373
Gary Stevens v. Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corp., C.A. No. 1:06-374

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Jack Cuthbert v. Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corp., et al., C.A. No. 1:06-387
Lena Simmons v. Proctor & Gamble Pharmaceuticals, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:06-454

Western District of Oklahoma

Linda Ingram, etc. v. Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corp., C.A. No. 5:05-913

Middle District of Tennessee

Angela Wood, et al. v. Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corp., C.A. No. 3:05-716
Gwendolyn Wolfe, et al. v. Merck & Co., Inc., C.A. No. 3:05-717
Terry Anderson, et al. v. Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corp., C.A. No. 3:05-718
Susan Becker, et al. v. Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corp., C.A. No. 3:05-719

MDL-1761 -- In re Ditropan XL Antitrust Litigation

Motion of defendant Alza Corporation for centralization of the following actions in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California:

Northern District of California

City of Fargo Health Trust Fund v. Alza Corp., C.A. No. 3:05-4684
Local 28 Sheet Metal Workers v. Alza Corp., C.A. No. 3:05-4758
United Food & Commercial Workers Union & Employers Midwest Health Benefits Fund v. Alza Corp., C.A. No. 5:06-314

District of New Jersey

Teamsters Local No. 35 Health Plans v. Alza Corp., et al., C.A. No. 2:05-5289

Eastern District of Tennessee

Jabo's Pharmacy, Inc. v. Johnson & Johnson, et al., C.A. No. 2:05-317

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SECTION B
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MDL-875 -- In re Asbestos Products Liability Litigation (No. VI)

Oppositions of plaintiffs to transfer of their respective following actions to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania:

District of Guam

Cess Navarro Olmo, et al. v. A.P. Green Industries, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:05-25

District of Idaho

Kent Buttars, etc. v. Atlas Turner, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:05-373

Southern District of Mississippi

Troy Washington, Jr. v. Sellers Engineering Co., et al., C.A. No. 1:05-498

Robert L. Allen, etc. v. Owens-Illinois, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:05-505

Arnold E. Barkdull v. Owens-Illinois, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:05-506

Robert C. Bowers v. Owens-Illinois, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:05-507

Marvin E. Boyd v. Owens-Illinois, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:05-508

Donald Brent v. Owens-Illinois, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:05-509

Claude E. Brister v. Owens-Illinois, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:05-510

C.W. Brown v. Owens-Illinois, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:05-511

Decatur B. Byrd, etc. v. Owens-Illinois, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:05-512

Paul Carroll v. Owens-Illinois, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:05-513

Billy J. Case, etc. v. Owens-Illinois, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:05-514

Carl N. Chance v. Owens-Illinois, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:05-515

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Jimmy T. Dickerson v. Owens-Illinois, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:05-518
Waldo M. Dixon, Jr. v. Owens-Illinois, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:05-519
J.P. Doss v. Owens-Illinois, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:05-520
Jesse W. Dulaney v. Owens-Illinois, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:05-521
Wilkie R. Dunaway, etc. v. Owens-Illinois, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:05-522
Marion C. Elledge v. Owens-Illinois, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:05-523
Samuel F. Farmer, etc. v. Owens-Illinois, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:05-524
Alvin Fitzgerald, etc. v. Owens-Illinois, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:05-525
Carroll S. Greer v. Owens-Illinois, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:05-526
David Hill, Jr. v. Owens-Illinois, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:05-527
Charles L. Holley v. Owens-Illinois, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:05-528
Osborne Jones v. Owens-Illinois, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:05-529
Jack H. Jordan v. Owens-Illinois, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:05-530
Charles W. Lewis, etc. v. Owens-Illinois, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:05-531
Frank Magruder, etc. v. Owens-Illinois, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:05-532
John E. Netherland, etc. v. Owens-Illinois, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:05-533
John E. Newman, etc. v. Owens-Illinois, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:05-534
Robert E. Parker v. Owens-Illinois, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:05-535
John W. Price, etc. v. Owens-Illinois, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:05-536
Buford E. Reeves v. Owens-Illinois, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:05-537
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Opposition of defendants Foster-Wheeler LLC; General Electric Company; Argo International Corporation; Auburn Manufacturing Company; Aurora Pump Division of General Signal Corporation; A.B. Boyd Company; Bryan Steam Corporation; Indian Head Industries, Inc.; Pecora Corporation; and Preferred Utilities Manufacturing Corporation to remand, under 28 U.S.C. § 1407(a), of the following actions to the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio:

Eastern District of Pennsylvania

Charles J. Wille v. A-C Product Liability Trust, (N.D. Ohio, C.A. No. 1:98-12997)
Charles P. Rich v. A-C Product Liability Trust, (N.D. Ohio, C.A. No. 1:98-14094)
James E. Jackson v. A-C Product Liability Trust, (N.D. Ohio, C.A. No. 1:99-10802)

MDL-1203 -- In re Diet Drugs (Phentermine/Fenfluramine/Dexfenfluramine) Products
Liability Litigation

Opposition of plaintiffs Sandra Hewitt, et al., to transfer of the following action to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania:

Northern District of Texas

Sandra Hewitt, et al. v. Wyeth, et al., C.A. No. 3:05-2110

MDL-1334 -- In re Managed Care Litigation

Oppositions of plaintiffs Decatur HealthCare, LLC, et al., and Michael D. McCord, M.D., P.A., to transfer of their respective following actions to the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida:

Central District of Illinois

Decatur HealthCare, LLC, et al. v. Blue Cross & Blue Shield Association, et al.,
C.A. No. 1:05-1268

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Eastern District of Texas

Michael D. McCord M.D., P.A. v. Aetna Health, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:05-633

MDL-1348 -- In re Rezulin Products Liability Litigation

Opposition of plaintiff Stephan R. Gibbs, etc., to transfer of the following action to the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York:

Northern District of Florida

Stephan R. Gibbs, etc. v. Warner-Lambert Co., et al., C.A. No. 3:05-417

MDL-1355 -- In re Propulsid Products Liability Litigation

Opposition of plaintiff Patricia Barnes to transfer of the following action to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana:

Northern District of Mississippi

Patricia Barnes v. Janssen Pharmaceutica, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 2:05-237

MDL-1373 -- In re Bridgestone/Firestone, Inc., Tires Products Liability Litigation

Opposition of plaintiffs Nicole Campbell, et al., to transfer of the following action to the United States District Court for the Southern District of Indiana:

Eastern District of California

Nicole Campbell, et al. v. Ford Motor Co., et al., C.A. No. 1:05-1499

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MDL-1405 -- In re California Wholesale Electricity Antitrust Litigation

Opposition of plaintiff People of the State of California, etc., to transfer of the following action to the United States District Court for the Southern District of California:

Eastern District of California

People of the State of California, etc. v. Sempra Energy Trading Corp.,
C.A. No. 2:05-2561

MDL-1407 -- In re Phenylpropanolamine (PPA) Products Liability Litigation

Oppositions of plaintiffs Heather Maples, etc., and Kathy Ballard, et al., to transfer of their respective following actions to the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington:

Northern District of California

Heather Maples, etc. v. Bayer Corp., C.A. No. 3:05-5216

Western District of Missouri

Kathy Ballard, et al. v. Bayer Corp., et al., C.A. No. 2:05-4393

MDL-1456 -- In re Pharmaceutical Industry Average Wholesale Price Litigation

Opposition of plaintiffs State of Florida, et al., to transfer of the following action to the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts:

Northern District of Florida

State of Florida, et al. v. Mylan Laboratories, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 4:05-490

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MDL-1507 -- In re Prempro Products Liability Litigation

Opposition of plaintiffs Juanita Browning, et al., to transfer of the following action to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas:

Eastern District of Kentucky

Juanita Browning, et al. v. Wyeth, et al., C.A. No. 7:05-321

MDL-1578 -- In re UICI "Association-Group" Insurance Litigation

Oppositions of plaintiffs Martha Lee Wilson and Michael T. Booth, et al., to transfer of their respective following actions to the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas:

Northern District of Mississippi

Martha Lee Wilson v. MEGA Life & Health Insurance Co., et al., C.A. No. 3:05-146

Southern District of Mississippi

Michael T. Booth, et al. v. MEGA Life & Health Insurance Co., et al., C.A. No. 3:05-706

MDL-1596 -- In re Zyprexa Products Liability Litigation

Oppositions of plaintiffs and defendants Janssen, L.P.; Astrazeneca Pharmaceuticals LP; Dr. Mark Jones; and Dr. Otis Moseley to transfer of their respective following actions to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York:

Middle District of Alabama

Shaheed Muhammad v. Eli Lilly & Co., et al., C.A. No. 2:05-1046

Latofia Crimes v. Eli Lilly & Co., et al., C.A. No. 2:05-1047

Sanquirnetta McCray-Martin v. Eli Lilly & Co., et al., C.A. No. 2:05-1048

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Eastern District of Missouri

Vivek Agarwal v. Janssen Pharmaceutica, L.P., et al., C.A. No. 4:05-1935
Gloria Benson v. Janssen Pharmaceutica, L.P., et al., C.A. No. 4:05-2016
Winnie Alford v. Janssen Pharmaceutica, L.P., et al., C.A. No. 4:05-2026
David Prince v. Janssen Pharmaceutica, L.P., et al., C.A. No. 4:05-2086
Robert Clark v. Janssen Pharmaceutica, L.P., et al., C.A. No. 4:05-2119
Earl Cain, Jr. v. Janssen Pharmaceutica, L.P., et al., C.A. No. 4:05-2120
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MDL-1629 -- In re Neurontin Marketing, Sales Practices and Products Liability Litigation

Oppositions of plaintiffs Sulema Salinas and Lilia Felici to transfer of their respective following actions to the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts:

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MDL-1646 -- In re Testmasters Trademark Litigation

Motion of plaintiffs Jarrod Beck, et al., and Robin Singh Educational Services, Inc., to remand, under 28 U.S.C. § 1407(a), the following actions to their respective transferor courts:

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MDL-1699 -- In re Bextra and Celebrex Marketing, Sales Practices and Products Liability
Litigation

Oppositions of plaintiffs to transfer of their respective following actions to the United States District Court for the Northern District of California:

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Southern District of Mississippi

Diane Odom, etc. v. Pharmacia Corp., et al., C.A. No. 2:05-2170

Eastern District of Texas

George Carey, et al. v. Pfizer Inc., et al., C.A. No. 6:05-342

Southern District of Texas

Betty Cruz, et al. v. Pfizer Inc., et al., C.A. No. 2:05-568

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MDL-1708 -- In re Guidant Corp. Implantable Defibrillators Products Liability Litigation

Oppositions of plaintiffs Joan Goldstein, et al.; John Clarke; Janice Jones, etc.; and Lucy Linda Caldwell, et al., to transfer of their respective following actions to the United States District Court for the District of Minnesota:

Southern District of Florida

Joan Goldstein, et al. v. Guidant Corp., et al., C.A. No. 9:05-81051

Eastern District of New York

John Clarke v. Intermedics, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 2:05-4927

Eastern District of Tennessee

Janice Jones, etc. v. Guidant Corp., et al., C.A. No. 2:05-268

Western District of Texas

Lucy Linda Caldwell, et al. v. Guidant Corp., et al., C.A. No. 5:05-1144

MDL-1712 -- In re American Investors Life Insurance Co. Annuity Marketing and Sales Practices Litigation

Opposition of plaintiffs Bernard McCormack and Marie N. Sweeney to transfer of their respective following actions to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania:

Central District of California

Bernard McCormack v. American Equity Investment Life Insurance Co., et al.,
C.A. No. 2:05-6735

Southern District of California

Marie N. Sweeney v. National Western Life Insurance Co., C.A. No. 3:05-1018

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MDL-1717 -- In re Intel Corp. Microprocessor Antitrust Litigation

Opposition of plaintiff Marvin D. Chance, Jr., to transfer of the following action to the United States District Court for the District of Delaware:

District of Kansas

Marvin D. Chance, Jr. v. Intel Corp., et al., C.A. No. 6:05-1303

MDL-1720 -- In re Payment Card Interchange Fee and Merchant Discount Antitrust Litigation

Motion of defendants Visa U.S.A. Inc., and MasterCard International Inc., for transfer of the following actions to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York:

Southern District of New York

47 West 55th Rest. Inc. v. Visa U.S.A. Inc., et al., C.A. No. 7:05-8057

Jax Dux & Bux, LLC v. Visa U.S.A. Inc., et al., C.A. No. 7:05-8058

Michael Cetta, Inc. v. Visa U.S.A. Inc., et al., C.A. No. 7:05-8060

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RULE 16.1: HEARING SESSIONS AND ORAL ARGUMENT

(a) Hearing sessions of the Panel for the presentation of oral argument and consideration of matters taken under submission without oral argument shall be held as ordered by the Panel. The Panel shall convene whenever and wherever desirable or necessary in the judgment of the Chairman. The Chairman shall determine which matters shall be considered at each hearing session and the Clerk of the Panel shall give notice to counsel for all parties involved in the litigation to be so considered of the time, place and subject matter of such hearing session.

(b) Each party filing a motion or a response to a motion or order of the Panel under Rules 7.2, 7.3, 7.4 or 7.6 of these Rules may file simultaneously therewith a separate statement limited to one page setting forth reasons why oral argument should, or need not, be heard. Such statements shall be captioned "Reasons Why Oral Argument Should [Need Not] Be Heard," and shall be filed and served in conformity with Rules 5.12 and 5.2 of these Rules.

(c) No transfer or remand determination regarding any action pending in the district court shall be made by the Panel when any party timely opposes such transfer or remand unless a hearing session has been held for the presentation of oral argument except that the Panel may dispense with oral argument if it determines that:

- (i) the dispositive issue(s) have been authoritatively decided; or
- (ii) the facts and legal arguments are adequately presented in the briefs and record, and the decisional process would not be significantly aided by oral argument.

Unless otherwise ordered by the Panel, all other matters before the Panel, such as a motion for reconsideration, shall be considered and determined upon the basis of the papers filed.

(d) In those matters in which oral argument is not scheduled by the Panel, counsel shall be promptly advised. If oral argument is scheduled in a matter the Clerk of the Panel may require counsel for all parties who wish to make or to waive oral argument to file and serve notice to that effect within a stated time in conformity with Rules 5.12 and 5.2 of these Rules. Failure to do so shall be deemed a waiver of oral argument by that party. If oral argument is scheduled but not attended by a party, the matter shall not be rescheduled and that party's position shall be treated as submitted for decision by the Panel on the basis of the papers filed.

(e) Except for leave of the Panel on a showing of good cause, only those parties to actions scheduled for oral argument who have filed a motion or written response to a motion or order shall be permitted to appear before the Panel and present oral argument.

(f) Counsel for those supporting transfer or remand under Section 1407 and counsel for those opposing such transfer or remand are to confer separately prior to the oral argument for the purpose of organizing their arguments and selecting representatives to present all views without duplication.

(g) Unless otherwise ordered by the Panel, a maximum of twenty minutes shall be allotted for oral argument in each matter. The time shall be divided equally among those with varying viewpoints. Counsel for the moving party or parties shall generally be heard first.

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(h) So far as practicable and consistent with the purposes of Section 1407, the offering of oral testimony before the Panel shall be avoided. Accordingly, oral testimony shall not be received except upon notice, motion and order of the Panel expressly providing for it.

(i) After an action or group of actions has been set for a hearing session, consideration of such action(s) may be continued only by order of the Panel on good cause shown.